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Our Case No. 5404/90

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Toshinori Ikehara et al.

Serial No. 10/508,903

Filing Date: September 23, 2004

For PROCESS FOR PRODUCING OIL
AND FAT COMPOSITION
CONTAINING HYDROPHOBIC
COMPONENTS OF
GLYCYRRHIZA

Examiner: Susan Beth McCormick
Ewoldt

Group Art Unit No. 1615

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 8, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: